27.4%

REPORT OF THE AOAC UNIT

of the

JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE ASTM, ACCS, AND ACAC Luther Ensminger, David Firestone, and C. O. Willits J. Assoc. Offic. Anal. Chemists 50: 157 (Feb. 1967)

In accordance with the recommendations of the committee at its first meeting a year ago, a list was compiled of all active studies being conducted on new or improved methods of analysis by the AOAC. This was submitted to L. C. Gilbert, Assistant Secretary of ASTM, who is serving as secretary of the Joint Liaison Committee. Mr. Gilbert abstracted this list and forwarded copies to the nine members of the committee. Similar lists have as yet not been received from the representatives of the other two organizations.

Members attending the biannual meetings of the task force sub groups of Committee E 15, ASTM, indicated their keen interest in the functions of the Joint Liaison Committee. They expressed the hope that their work on methods development would be greatly reduced. A similar expression was made by the Long Range Planning Committee of the AOAC.

A second meeting of the Joint Liaison Committee is scheduled for early November 1966 at which time the functions and operation of the committee will be formulated.

C. O. Willits, Chairman, AOAC Unit Joint Liaison Committee ASTM, AOCS, and AOAC.

C. O. Willits
Eastern Utilization Research and Development Division
Agricultural Research Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
600 East Mermaid Lane
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118